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FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY 40121-5000

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

ATZK-JAA (672)

20 September 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: Thunderbolt Six Policy Memo No. 38-2 - Coins

1. References:

- a. AR 600-8-22, Military Awards, 22 February 1995.
- b. AR 672-20, Incentive Awards, 1 June 1993.
- c. TRADOC Reg 672-6, Military Coins, 6 February 2001.

2. The TRADOC Commander has delegated approval authority to installation commanders to use appropriated funds (APF) to purchase trophies and similar devices (coins). Authority to use APF to purchase commanders' coins is hereby delegated to subordinate brigade/regiment and battalion/squadron commanders with no further re-delegation authorized. The USAARMC Deputy Commanding General, Command Sergeant Major and the Commandant, NCO Academy are also authorized to purchase and present coins using APF. No one else assigned to USAARMC is authorized to purchase coins using APF. Individuals authorized to purchase coins may permit others to present the coins on their behalf. Current stocks of coins may be presented until depleted.

3. Commanders must comply with this policy and the regulations cited above when purchasing and presenting commanders' coins. Coins purchased with APF may not be used as gifts or mementos. Such coins may only be used as awards for excellent or unique accomplishments by military personnel and civilian employees. Coins will not be presented to peers or superiors.

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4. Record keeping. All units or organizations that purchase command coins with appropriated funds will track these expenditures and report through their chain of command the total expenditure for coins each fiscal year to the Directorate of Resource Management.



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